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Applicant(s): Tsutomu UMEHARA et al.

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING EGR IN AN ENGINE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.